

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

74-0715

11 Feb 74

74-5044

W-5

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Use of the Robert R. Mullen Company
for Cover by CIA Officers

REFERENCE: My Memo, 6 Feb 74,
" CIA Use of Robert R. Mullen and Company
Cover [redacted]

(b)(1)
(b)(3)

1. In addition to the use of the Robert R. Mullen Company
of Washington, D.C. to cover a CIA officer [redacted]

(b)(1)

[redacted] a second officer was placed under the
same cover [redacted]

(b)(3)

All administrative and financial obligations of CIA connected with
these cover placements were fulfilled by November 1973, and CIA
has had no official relationship with the Robert R. Mullen Company
or its officers since then.

(b)(3)

(b)(1)

(b)(3)

2. [redacted]

(b)(1)

(b)(3)

(b)(3)

WARNING NOTICE
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES
AND METHODS INVOLVED

~~SECRET/SENSITIVE~~

3. In addition to briefing our ambassadors and officials of the liaison services, Acting Assistant Secretary of State Hummel, Assistant Secretary Hartman, and Deputy Director for Coordination/INR, McAfee were also advised.

4. There has been a minimum of public follow-up to the original Dan Rather revelations, but there still remains the possibility that CIA's use of the Robert R. Mullen Company for cover purposes will get additional attention and publicity.

/s/ [redacted]

W. E. Colby
Director

CONCURRENCES:

(in draft)

Jack Geaslin, Acting C/EUR/D

DATE: 9 FEB 1974

[redacted]

(b)(3) ☐

George Cary, Legislative Counsel

DATE: 11 FEB 1974

[redacted]

Dr. Donald Chamberlain/IG

DATE: 11 FEB 1974

☐ (b)(3)

Signature Recommended:

/s/ [redacted]

William E. Nelson, DDO

DATE:

11 FEB 1974

DATE:

☐ (b)(3)

[redacted]

DATE: 11 FEB 1974

[redacted]

2

[redacted]

☐ (b)(3)

~~SECRET / SENSITIVE~~